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Dear Sir:

In response to the above-identified Notice mailed July 18, 2002, Applicant contends that page 22 of the specification alleged to have been omitted was, in fact, deposited in the United States Patent and Trademark Office with the non-provisional application papers. In this connection, submitted herewith is a copy of the postcard receipt showing a 24 page application having been filed. Also enclosed are copies of pages 21-24 of the application. In this connection, it is noted that pages 22 and 23 are identical and the Abstract is on a separate page numbered 22 which has been crossed out and replaced with --24--.

Accordingly, it is requested that the copy of the application, as filed, be checked and verified that the last four pages of the application are identical to the four pages submitted herewith. If the pages are, in fact, identical, then Applicant

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will file a Preliminary Amendment deleting page 23. If the last four pages are <u>not</u> identical to the attached four pages, it is requested that the office send a copy of the last four pages of the application as received. Please charge the petition fee of \$130 to our deposit account in the name of Blakely, Sokoloff Taylor and Zafman. Request for refund is requested since, in fact, page 22 of the specification was filed with the application papers. Accordingly, please refund the \$130 petition fee to our deposit account 02-2666 in the name of Blakely, Sokoloff Taylor and Zafman. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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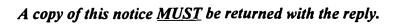
A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Page(s) 22 of the specification (description and claims).
- I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.
- II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.
- III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS <u>TWO MONTH</u> PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b)**. In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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- 4 to support said intermediate ink dam to be movable in a
- 5 direction to become close to and away from said ink
- 6 fountain roller,
- a spring accepting portion fixed to said press
- 8 member,
- a screw with a second through hole in which
- 10 said press member supported in the first through hole to
- 11 be movable in the moving direction of said intermediate
- 12 ink dam extends, said screw being threadably engageable
- 13 with the other end of the first through hole, and
- a spring mounted between said spring accepting
- 15 portion and said screw and adapted to bias a distal end
- 16 of said press member projecting from one end of the
- 17 first through hole so as to press said intermediate ink
- 18 dam,
- said spring having a biasing force adjusted by
- 20 pivot motion of said screw.



- 14 the other direction to disengage from said intermediate
- 15 ink dam, thereby allowing removal of said intermediate
- 16 ink dam.
 - 10. An apparatus according to claim 9, further
 - 2 comprising
 - 3 a support formed integrally with said
 - 4 intermediate ink dam and having an engaging surface,
 - a holder for supporting said support to be
 - 6 movable in a direction to become close to and away from
 - 7 said ink fountain roller, and
 - an operating portion formed integrally with
 - 9 said press member and adapted to release a distal end of
- 10 said press member from the engaging surface against a
- 11 biasing force.
 - 11. An apparatus according to claim 10, further
 - 2 comprising
 - a support bar for supporting said holder to be
 - 4 movable in an axial direction of said ink fountain
 - 5 roller, and
 - a fixing mechanism for fixing/releasing said
 - 7 holder to/from said support bar.
 - 12. An apparatus according to claim 9, further
 - 2 comprising
 - a holder with a first through hole and adapted

- 6
- 4 to support said intermediate ink dam to be movable in a
- 5 direction to become close to and away from said ink
- 6 fountain roller,
- a spring accepting portion fixed to said press
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